

# FINNINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL

## Notice of Meeting

The *virtual* meeting of Finningham Parish Council will be held on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2020, Via Zoom (link on website) or call 0203 695 0088, meeting ID 541 287 3394, numeric password 788523, starting at 7.30pm

**All council members are duly summoned to attend.**

## AGENDA

1. **Visiting speakers**
2. **Contribution by Members of the Public**
3. **Apologies and approval of absence.**
4. **Approve minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 10<sup>th</sup> November 2020.**
5. **To receive any pecuniary or non-pecuniary declarations of interest from Members and any Gifts of Hospitality.**
6. **Matters arising from the meetings held on 10<sup>th</sup> November 2020.**
  - a. Friends of Finningham are in contact with Andy Mellen with regards to contribution to new storage shed.
  - b. The Chairman will do an article for the newsletter about usage of CIL money and inviting views from parishioners.
  - c. Has Mr. J. Miller had a chance to look at the hedge along the walkway from the Green to the pub?
7. **Chairman's Report**
8. **Update from the Track on The Green working group.**
9. **Update from the Village Footpath map working group.**
10. **Report from Nige Arthur on the Zoom meeting around speeding and flooding in the village.** To discuss any points raised and whether any further action is happening or needed.
11. **Report from the Chairman on the traffic information generated from the VAS, whilst it was sited along B1113 near Quest.**
12. **To discuss the conversation the clerk had with Simon Burgess from the development along Westhorpe Road and the flooding.** He had a resident talk to him about the flooding, hence him calling the clerk to try and find a solution.
13. **To discuss the quotation for work on the Oak trees and other trees on the Green.**
14. **To discuss and approve the donation of £50 to CAB Mid Suffolk.**
15. **To discuss the maintenance of the Track on The Green, whether it should not be as a one off.** What other byways/bridleways within the village would have to be maintained by the Parish Council?
16. **To discuss and approve additional dog bin/s within the village.** CIL money can be used to purchase the bins. On-going emptying will have to be paid for out of precept.
17. **To discuss and approve the quote from Mr. M. Baird for the replacement post and rail fence surrounding The Green including bitumen sleeves.** The quote is £3,975.00 + VAT. The posts would be concreted into the ground.
18. **To discuss and a consider 2 new flags for the Flagpole on the Green.**
19. **To discuss and approve the quotes for the design of the footpath map and the lecture style frame.** Frame is £420 + VAT and the design for the footpath is £885.
20. **To discuss the budget for 2021-2022.**
21. **To discuss and approve to precept for 2021-2022 to be set at £7,243, which is the same of the previous year.**
22. **Correspondence Received**
  - a. Dog and Litter bin charges are increasing in 2021-2022. Litter bin emptying currently £36.05 moving to £37.13 and dog bin emptying currently £42.23 moving to £43.49. Prices exclude VAT.
  - b. Community Heartbeat Trust have confirmed we conform to the impending legislation. Their confirmation will be kept on file.
  - c. MidSuffolk have confirmed the tax base for 2021-2022. Changing to £212.68 in 2021-2022 from £212.87 in 2020-2021. A decrease of 0.1%.
  - d. Christmas, New Year & 2020-2021 waste collection schedule calendars are live on MidSuffolk's website. The info will be sent to be added to the next newsletter.
23. **Finance**
  - a. Clerk's report
  - b. Requests for payment as listed below and to review matters coming forth.

E.On - £11.55 – November's bill paid via DD  
MISS. N. HILL – £???.?? – clerk's expenses  
ELANCITY - £2,272.74 – VAS  
J. LAWES - £12.00 – Cord and araldite  
MR. A. BROWNLIE - £300 – cutting of the Churchyard  
MRS. A. BECKETT - £220 – deposit towards design of footpath

**24. Planning**

- a. To consider applications.
- b. Decisions & to consider planning matters coming forth.

All planning applications received up to the date of the meeting will be discussed.

**25. Questions to Chairman**

**26. Items to be discussed at the next meeting and included in the January's agenda.**

*All members of the public are cordially invited to attend but are respectfully asked not to contribute during the meeting unless invited to do so by the Chairman.*

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